

Service Announcement

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TO: Purchasing and Program Managers

FROM: Department of Information Services

Telecommunication Services Division

SUBJECT: Panasonic Solutions Company Master Contract for Computer Equipment

The DIS Telecommunication Services Division is pleased to announce a new optional-use master contract for computer equipment, peripherals, and related services with Panasonic Solutions Company. The current scope for this master contract is Band 2 - Workstations and Band 5 - PDAs. This master contract is available for use by state, local, and tribal government organizations; and certain publicly funded non-profit groups.

This new contract satisfies mandatory state government procurement requirements. (Please note that non-state government organizations may have different procurement regulations.)

The optional-use designation means that purchasers may buy computer equipment from other vendors, provided that applicable acquisition requirements have been satisfied.

Listed below is important information regarding master contracts (including the new Panasonic Contract) for computer equipment, peripherals, and related services:

- The purchaser must have an active Interlocal or Customer Service Agreement (CSA) with DIS to use this master contract.
- Please note: Only items on the vendor's published Products and Services Schedule for the Western States Contracting Alliance are available for purchase.

More on this vendor, and the master contract, can be found at http://techmall.dis.wa.gov/mastercontracts/pc.aspx.

For more information, please contact the DIS Service Desk at 1-888-241-7597 (360-753-2454 locally), or via email at Servicedesk@dis.wa.gov.